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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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RELATIONS COMMISSION**Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** Ben-Franklin Transit**CONTACT PERSON** Timothy J. Fredrickson**ADDRESS** 1000 Columbia Drive S. E.**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Richland, WA, 99352-4764**TELEPHONE** 509-735-4131 ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** _____**ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**PETITIONER** Teamsters Local 839**CONTACT PERSON** Robert C. Hawks**ADDRESS** 1103 W. Sylvester St.**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Pasco, WA, 99301**TELEPHONE** 509-547-7513 ext. 12**FAX** 509-546-2560**E-MAIL** team839_bhawks@msn.com**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** David Ballew**ADDRESS** 101 Elliott Ave. W., #550**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Seattle, WA, 98119**TELEPHONE** 206-285-3610 ext. 226**FAX** 206-285-8925**E-MAIL** _____**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** Indicate one.☐ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR☒ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:**ATTORNEY OR
REPRESENTATIVE** _____**ADDRESS** _____**CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____**TELEPHONE** _____ ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**ORGANIZATION** Machinists Local 1951**CONTACT PERSON** _____**ADDRESS** 1305 Knight Street**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Richland, WA, 99352**TELEPHONE** 509-943-6570 ext. _____**FAX** _____**E-MAIL** _____**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** Indicate one.☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☒ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate one.☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST**

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT**EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS** _____ **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** _____

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate one.☐ The parties have never had a contract; OR☒ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF
EMPLOYEES
IN UNIT** 27**DESCRIPTION** Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

Including, Regular Full-Time and Regular Part-time Mechanics, Equipment Body Repair Worker, Fueler, Washer/Cleaner, Equipment Service Worker, Facilities Maintenance Worker and Facilities Support Specialist.

Excluding, Supervisors, Confidential Employees and Guards as defined in the act.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**PRINT NAME** Robert C. Hawks**TITLE** Secretary-Treasurer**SIGNATURE** _____**DATE** 7-13-09